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Niagara National Historic Sites management planning

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 14, 1995 - Ron Dale, Superintendent of the Niagara National Historic Sites, announced today that management planning for the historic sites has begun. The Niagara sites, including Fort George, Fort Mississauga, Butler's Barracks, and Brock's Monument at Queenston Heights, are administered by Parks Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage.

Mr. Dale explained that this management planning exercise will guide the protection, presentation, management and use of the sites' heritage and recreational resources into the next century. Consultation with stakeholders and the general public is an essential part of the planning process. Opportunities will be provided for the public to comment on Parks Canada's policies and planning concepts. Information will be made available through media releases, mailings of newsletters, and open houses.

Among the individuals encouraged to participate are local residents, tourists, historic site visitors, businesses, interest groups, elected officials, other government departments, and Parks Canada staff.

The management planning process is expected to take approximately two years to complete, in order to allow time for research, consultation, review and approval of documents.

People wishing to receive information as the planning programme proceeds should send their name and address to: Management Planning, Niagara National Historic Sites, P.O. Box 787, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S 1J0.

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